

## The Towns Around.

## BARNET.

## Electric Lights.

Through the enterprise of our leading citizens a stock company with \$3000 capital was formed early in the winter for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant to light the village. The officers elected are: President, H. E. Wilson; vice-president, H. A. Gilfillan; treasurer, W. H. Burbank; directors, J. A. Buffum, Sherburn Moore, E. E. McGaffey and Jerry Abbott. The "Sleeper" motor, capable of running four hundred 16 candle power incandescent lights, made by A. B. Noyes & Co., St. Johnsbury, was purchased and placed in the gristmill. It was started January 12th and has run perfectly since. There are nearly two miles of wire strung. Fifteen 50 candle power incandescent lights have been placed and nearly every house in the village has taken advantage of the system. The annual rental is but three dollars for active lights and one dollar for bed-room lights. The company intends to move the motor later to the pulp mill where the power will be greatly increased. They also contemplate lighting Melndoes, West Barnet and Peacham. Any town wishing to put in a plant would do well to investigate this one.

## EAST BARNET.

The drama entitled "A Fisherman's Luck," was given in the chapel last Wednesday evening to a crowded house. It was a fine play and well given and the club intend to give it in two or three other places very soon. They took nearly \$40.

The reading club met at Mrs. F. C. Kendall's Saturday evening. Over forty were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

There will be a box supper and promenade Friday evening, Feb. 8, at the chapel. All are cordially invited to come and get something good to eat.

## WEST BURKE.

Eugene French is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Rattery slipped last Sunday and fractured her wrist.

The ladies' aid met with Mrs. N. S. Colby on Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Library Association held a masquerade promenade on Wednesday evening at G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. N. R. Switzer and two daughters from St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Phelps of Lunenburg spent the Sabbath with friends in town.

On account of the storm Rev. Mr. Granger did not go to East Burke in exchange with Rev. Mr. Taplin, but will next Sabbath. Mr. Taplin will speak on temperance in the evening.

Miss Cora Sargent of St. Johnsbury Center spent Saturday and Sunday here. On Saturday afternoon she re-organized the Junior League. The following officers were chosen: Florence Drown, president; Maud Gaskell, 1st vice president; Lulu Berry, 2d vice president; Ervin Berry, 3d vice president; Lottie Ford, 4th vice president; Grace Densmore, secretary; Lulu Berry, organist; Annie Silsby, Annie Colby, May Campbell, Alice Still, committee on Sunday school work.

Mrs. William Rattery fell Saturday and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Sanborn is very sick with heart disease at her father's, Ira Emery.

Hard colds are prevalent, sudden changes in the temperature seem to be the cause.

H. A. Beckwith is to go on the road to take orders for the marl company in Sutton.

W. J. Smith, teacher in the higher department talks of going on the road selling books for Leach, Sewell & Sanborn, Boston.

Emma Densmore closed school in Sheffield last week but was unable to return home because of the drifts.

Mr. Colby intends to exchange his house for a hotel in Charleston.

## WEST CONCORD.

It has been decided to extend the winter term of school in the village two weeks so that it will finish Feb. 15 instead of Feb. 1.

J. D. Frye will close out his stock of groceries, boots, shoes and rubber goods at wholesale prices, after which he intends to run only his dry goods department.

John Mann has moved on to the Mitchell place near Concord Corner which he recently purchased. Mrs. James Ford moves into the tenement vacated by Mr. Mann.

Mrs. Ramsey, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Scott, for several weeks past, returned to her home in Bloomfield last Monday.

At the Universalist parish meeting last Monday evening it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to keep Rev. Mr. Pierce another year.

A petition to the selectmen to have a new ward appointed for the village has been circulated and more than the necessary number of names were secured.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

Mrs. F. R. Palmer is quite indisposed.

Fire broke out in George Varney's house Tuesday evening about the chimney, but it was discovered in season so that it was quite easily extinguished.

George D. Wells has gone to Danville to care for Murray Harris, who is said to be failing.

Mr. Church's family were called to St. Johnsbury Monday to attend the funeral of Miss Clara Simons.

Joseph Bennett, who has been very sick for a long time past, died Tuesday eve.

## WEST DANVILLE.

Frank Morse is sick with typhoid fever.

George W. Cook was seriously hurt Tuesday, the 22, by falling down his barn stairs. Since then he has been confined to his bed. No bones broken and only one dislocated.

Mrs. Phineas Goodenough of E. Peacham is visiting at George Cook's.

Mrs. Cynthia Cook visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, last week at East Peacham.

Wm. Salters Jr., is lumbering in Walden for M. Goslant.

George Merrill & Son were obliged to shut down from Saturday to Thursday of last week by breaking of their water wheel. The mill is running all right again.

Seth Conant of Johnson is in the village. Mrs. Farrington is better.

## GLOVER.

## A Case of Lead Poisoning.

Alfred Clark died Wednesday morning after a short illness caused by lead poisoning. He had used a lead pipe to draw cider from a barrel and it is thought that he met his death in that way.

Miss Isabel Kinney is in town.

D. J. Dwinell of St. Johnsbury is visiting at his father's.

Frank Niles was quite severely hurt while working in the woods last week.

## HARDWICK.

## Temperance Memorial Service.

At the suggestion of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a union temperance service was held in the Free Baptist church last Sunday night as a memorial to our beloved temperance worker and evangelist, Mary T. Lathrop, deceased Jan. 4. The pastors of the Congregational and Methodist churches assisted. Rev. Mr. Smithers gave a brief outline of Mrs. Lathrop's life and work, speaking warm and eloquent words of praise, saying she had proved conclusively that there is no sex in intellect, as she had shown herself the equal of any man, and left an example worthy of imitation by all. He cried shame on any Christian who should vote license in any form. Rev. F. F. Lewis followed with a strong prohibition address, in which he spoke of the change in the physical nature caused by the progress of civilization bringing people into closer contact, thereby increasing the nervous force and making people of fine nervous temperament more susceptible to alcoholic stimulants and narcotics. He said that while there are more total abstainers than formerly, there is an increase in the amount consumed, thereby bringing more certain destruction to those who imbibe. We must either destroy the liquor traffic or be destroyed by it. Mrs. Lathrop's song, "Will it Pay," was sung very sweetly by Miss Mack, one of the "Y's." Rev. Mr. Vance, of the Baptist, closed the exercises of the evening by a fine address on woman's work, giving them praise for their work and its results, emphasizing the fact that women ought to have the same privileges as men. Notwithstanding a severe storm the church was well filled.

One of the notable features of the past week was the public installation of the officers of the K. P. Friday evening with appropriate exercises and a most bounteous repast, in which the Knights showed themselves equal to the occasion. The pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by having with us as guest, Rev. Mr. Tyre of St. Johnsbury, who gave a brief but interesting address on the good points of the order. There were about 250 guests present.

On Wednesday evening the Masons and the O. E. S. held their public installation. The work of both societies was well done and enjoyed by the large audience, who were made happy by an invitation to remain to the banquet prepared for them.

## EAST HARDWICK.

J. H. George is quite ill.

A. G. Alston has sold out to his partner, F. T. Russell, who will conduct the business alone.

The roads were badly blocked by Sunday's storm, six horses being required to draw the roller "Hotspur," Henry Currier in command.

A. H. Smith, our popular young druggist spent Sunday at his home in Cambridge.

The farmers' institute was a very successful meeting. It was voted to hold two days meetings instead of one so the session was prolonged until Thursday.

The Grangers held a very pleasant social at H. S. Eldridge's Tuesday evening.

## LUNENBURG.

The Congregational society gave their annual donation visit to Rev. and Mrs. Blackmer last week Wednesday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment consisting of dialogues, speaking and singing, this week; supper will also be served.

Several from here attended the musical convention at Littleton, which they enjoyed very much.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott gave a delightful whist party last Tuesday evening at their pleasant home, to a few of their friends. Miss Nettie Bell and A. N. Bell won the first prizes, Mrs. Arthur White and James Bell the consolation prizes; the evening was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Miranda Cheney returned home last week from Derby, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Adams.

The Epworth League gave a social at Rev. Mr. Tucker's last week Tuesday evening.

Bert Brown will open a line of New York goods at his store, commencing on Thursday of this week and continuing three days.

Mr. Casino of Boston visited at Samuel Phelps' for a day or two last week.

The ice harvest has been an unusually fine one this year; the annual woodpile now decorates the yards of most of the villagers.

Heavy snow storm and winds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge visited in Victory Friday and Saturday.

Chester Gray spent Sunday at his home in Sheffield.

Mrs. George Ralech visited in St. Johnsbury last week.

## LYNDONVILLE.

Charles Cushing, who left this place for Florida some weeks ago, was taken suddenly ill at Richmond, Va., and was for some time in a critical condition, but was able to return to this place last week.

Universalist services will be held next Sunday at the Methodist church at 2 p.m.

Mrs. M. Robinson has been quite ill for the past few weeks. At present she is slowly recovering. A little child of her's is also sick with pneumonia, but it is thought that it will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Child attended the G. A. R. state encampment at Brattleboro this week.

The Lyndonville whist club was royally entertained at the home of Hon. T. N. Vail last Friday evening. About 75 were conveyed in barges furnished by D. M. Silsby, O. G. Chase and Chas. Phillips, also. The universal verdict is that they sing very nicely together and that our male quartette must look to their laurels.

Dr. A. A. Cheney has moved from the lower tenement in Mrs. C. S. LeBourveau's house on South street to John Dutton's house on Main street.

Geo. A. Smith of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finney last week.

A. H. Hicks has been appointed chief of police by the trustees, with S. Eastman, Charles Ayer, Parker Ball and S. G. Colison as aids.

There was no singing school last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Prof. H. H. May. It will be held this week as usual.

The auditors of the town will meet at the Union House next Saturday for the transaction of the business pertaining to their office.

About twenty-five couples from this place attended the railroad ball at St. Johnsbury Tuesday evening.

B. J. Blodgett returned on Saturday last from New York, where he spent last week taking in the bicycle exhibition. He has completed negotiations for the agency of six different makes of wheels, the Warwick, Imperial, Keating, Silver King, Atlanta and Templar. He will doubtless have a large sale the coming season.

L. F. Woodward and H. E. Colby have purchased an interest in Percival's furniture store at Barton and will move there soon. They are among the best of Lyndonville people and their departure will be regretted by a host of friends.

## LYNDON.

Miss Lillian Murphy of Nantucket is visiting at S. S. Mattocks'.

Miss Glen Stafford of Barton Landing is visiting at Mr. Colliston's.

Capt. J. S. Thompson and wife are at Brattleboro this week attending the meeting of the state Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Hubbard Grow is very low and failing rapidly. Mr. Grow is also gradually failing.

M. H. Everett is housed this week with a severe cold with danger of pneumonia. Willie Bailey is also quite sick.

There will be a union social at Mrs. Swett's next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Plumb of Boston is to be the guest of T. N. Vail and will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. He will also deliver a lecture at the same place on Monday evening at 7:30 on topics connected with temperance legislation. Admission 20 cents.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Mr. F. J. Darg of Newport Center preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, supplying for Rev. Mr. Nason, who was attending the quarterly meeting at Brownston.

Miss Filmore of Boston has been visiting a few days at Rev. J. Nason's.

L. B. Harris attended the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Brattleboro this week Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. McClure has gone to Sutton for a few days visit.

The ladies' aid held a social in the Free Baptist church vestry Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. F. Andrus of Melndoes Falls was in the place over Sunday visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Scribner.

The masquerade promenade at Institute chapel last Friday evening was one of the most delightful entertainments of the season and there was a large number of students and their friends in attendance, nearly all being masked. Fine music was furnished by Wakefield's orchestra.

Frank Hall of St. Johnsbury is spending a few weeks at I. H. Hall's.

Mrs. W. F. Stoddard has been quite sick for a week past, but is now gaining.

Miss Elsie E. Campbell returned Monday to complete her school in Sheffield.

## McINDOE FALLS.

Miss Mabelle Perry came home from her school at St. Johnsbury last Tuesday, the cause being a hard cold.

Miss Alice Finlay, who went to Lawrence, Mass., last week to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Scott, is stopping a week with Mrs. Walter Morgan, Manchester, N. H., on her return home.

Mrs. Charlotte Buffum is quite sick with erysipelas.

Rev. Mr. Pitts gave a very interesting lecture on Thursday evening on the Kurn Hattin Home. The lecture deserved a larger audience.

Charles Crawford came near having a serious accident last Saturday morning. As he was crossing the railroad track with a four-horse team and some long logs, the rear end of the way freight struck the logs as it was backing off the siding. Luckily no one was hurt and the damage done was slight.

The sick ones all seem to be improving. Mrs. Andrus and Miss Laura Gleason collected clothing enough to fill three barrels for the destitute in the West, which were sent on Tuesday.

The Academy students are rehearsing for an entertainment to take place at the close of the school. It will be similar to the ones held last term and it is sure to draw a full house.

Miss Emily Dewey has been making an album quilt to send to the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H. She received five dollars for the names, with which she bought a pair of blankets and towels, and the ladies have contributed some books and magazines, making quite a box to send. On Saturday the W. R. C. and G. A. R. gathered at her home to look at the quilt and spend a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served and a beautiful silver cake basket was left which shows the esteem with which Miss Dewey is held.

## PASSUMPSIC.

A donation party will be given Rev. J. D. Skinner at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited to be present and aid in the good cause.

H. A. Beerworth has moved his family and goods to Rock Island, P. Q., where he has charge of the railroad station.

Mr. King, the new station agent, has moved into H. A. Beerworth's house.

The social at Judge Hastings' was a success both socially and financially; the Christian Endeavor society clearing over eight dollars.

A ladies' quartette has been formed in this place, consisting of the following: Miss Josephine M. Woods, 1st soprano; Mrs. L. H. Vitty, 2d soprano; Mrs. J. D. Skinner, 1st alto; Mrs. C. H. Woods, 2d alto. The universal verdict is that they sing very nicely together and that our male quartette must look to their laurels.

A concert for the benefit of the new church, to be given by the musical people of the community, is under contemplation and will probably be given in the near future.

The Lawrence and Winslow farm, together with a large amount of other property, is advertised at auction for Thursday, Feb. 7th. This is one of the best farms in the vicinity, and will no doubt find a ready sale.

## PEACHAM.

Miss Nellie Brown of St. Johnsbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Somers, who is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Almira Graham, who went to St. Johnsbury about two weeks ago, has had a slight shock at that place but is reported better at this writing.

Some of the schools are closing this week.

Some of our singers intend to attend the musical convention at Danville next week.

The cost of making the butter the at Peacham creamery for the year past was 21-10 cents instead of 2 1/2 cents per pound as printed by mistake last week. The same men have been hired for the coming year to do the work, Mr. Carl Morse, butter maker, and Mr. B. S. Hooker, assistant.

Harvey Badger of West Danville has brought suit against the town to recover damages to the amount of \$50 for his keeping open winter road leading to his back farm in the northern part of this town.

Miss Nellie M. Harvey with her class in elocution gave a recital at Academy Hall last Tuesday night. The night was beautiful and a large crowd gathered at a quarter before eight when the recital commenced and was assisted by the "Junior Orchestra" of St. Johnsbury. The girls all did finely and show thorough work on the part of the teacher. The audience were much pleased with the entire entertainment.

## RYEGATE.

Burned Out.

A house belonging to Robert Nelson of Wells River, situated in Ryegate, about one and one-half miles north of Wells River on the river road, was burned Tuesday night with nearly all its contents. It was occupied by N. Monroe and family, and his son-in-law, David Gates and family. Mr. Gates' family occupied the second floor and consisted of himself and wife and two pairs of twin babies, all less than sixteen months old. Great sympathy is felt for the Gates family and the community is wide awake, there being no doubt that their loss will be more than made up. They expect to move into the house of James Low, which is vacant.

A little fire occurred in the store of J. R. W. Beattie, destroying some goods. The loss was adjusted by the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company's local agent and settled inside of five days.

The exhibition of the world's fair in the Reformed Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was quite a good entertainment. A good audience assembled and all seemed well pleased.

Bert Hatt has been laid up the past week with quinsy sores, but is out again, minus 15 pounds avoirdupois.

Mrs. J. R. Miller is on the sick list with acute bronchitis.

M. H. Gibson has returned from the West looking hale and hearty.

John Gibson has improved so as to be able to go about the house.

Rev. Frank Collins, a young man of promise, is preaching here at the present time.

## WEST WATERFORD.

The West Waterford Literary Debating Society met at the schoolhouse Saturday night and debated the following question: "Resolved that our public servants are not becoming corrupt," which was decided in the affirmative. The question for debate Saturday night will be "Resolved that the pulpit has done more towards civilization than the press." Affirmative, E. P. Carpenter, E. A. Blodgett; negative, E. B. Hovey, M. B. Carpenter.

Carpenter Bro's are doing quite an extensive business in their creamery this winter, receiving cream from Kirby, St. Johnsbury and Concord besides quite a lot from their own town.

J. E. Curtis and wife attended the farmers' meetings at St. Johnsbury Center last week.

Miss Mary Goss of Lower Waterford visited friends in this vicinity several days last week.

J. E. Curtis has had the milk of each of his cows tested separately, so as to know which is the best one.

Carpenter Bro's are enterprising farmers; they keep forty-five cows and, at present, keep about ninety hogs. They intend to raise from thirty to thirty-five acres of corn the coming season. Recently an epidemic broke out among their hogs but by strict attention to their needs but few cases proved fatal.

H. H. Blodgett is at work for S. J. Hastings.

It is expected that Elder C. W. Dockham of St. Johnsbury will preach at the schoolhouse next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

## LOWER WATERFORD.

The donation party held in the parsonage last week Wednesday afternoon and evening was a very pleasant occasion to the pastor and his family and apparently to over sixty of their parishioners who met with them. Gifts were many, large and varied, everything being useful and very helpful. Several families who could not be represented very kindly sent in their donations. The gifts of this day and those of Xmas would amount to nearly \$40. For these and many other tokens of good will the recipients are very thankful.

## WHEELLOCK.

Fred Day has returned to Fairbanks' Scale Shops at St. Johnsbury to work.

There will be a donation and oyster supper at the Town Hall Tuesday evening Feb. 5th, for the benefit of Rev. E. J. Bodman. All are cordially invited.

I. K. Gray has gone back to Victory to work.

Harvey Spaulding was in town visiting friends this week.

Miss Abbie Taylor has returned home from Hardwick.

The camp fire has been changed from Saturday to Friday evening, Feb. 8. Captain Blake of Barton will speak to the people after the box supper. Proceeds for the benefit of the G. A. R.

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